

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Justin P. Misleh
Makoto SATOH)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/271,247)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3843
Filed: March 17, 1999)	
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For: IMAGE TRANSMISSION)	
APPARATUS FOR	:	
CONTROLLING TRANSMISSION)	
OF IMAGE DATA BASED ON A	:	
SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM AN)	
EXTERNAL APPARATUS IN	:	
RESPONSE TO INFORMATION)	
ON AN AMOUNT OF IMAGE	:	October 27, 2006
DATA)	

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Commissioner For Patents
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated September 29, 2006, in the above-referenced application. The Issue Fee is due on or before December 29, 2006, and is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Reasons for Allowance set forth in the September 29, 2006 Notice of Allowability on the grounds whereas the Reasons states that "the image transmission apparatus and the image reception apparatus are both digital cameras such that a user at the transmitting digital camera determines the prior order (order of image data transmission) using inputs in the transmitting digital camera, and wherein a

user at the receiving digital camera selects the image data to actually be transferred at least based upon the amount of target image data and the priority order (as determined by the transmitting user)”, the claims are not limited to both apparatuses being digital cameras. Furthermore, the quoted text above is not the same text that appears in the claims and the claims are not so limited.

Applicant’s undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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